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1. The Hungarian instruction camp for armored troops is located between the villages of Tápiógyörgye and Farnos, 1.5 km. north of the Farnos-Tápiószéle railroad.
2. There are 11 buildings, including a staff building, dwellings for the instructional personnel and garages. The winter capacity is 800 to 850 men. In the summer a practically unlimited number of men can be accommodated in tents.
3. Instruction of six months duration is given to two standard sized armored battalions of about 400 men each.
4. Close attention is given to the political reliability of men chosen for training at this camp. Men with technical background in civilian life are desired. During instruction double rations are issued, and the men are given good clothing.
5. The most recent pupils came from the classes of 1926 to 1929.
6. The training consists of five parts:
 - a. Armor in attack
 - b. Antitank action
 - c. Firing with artillery and infantry weapons
 - d. Infantry in defense against tanks
 - e. Infantry in defense against tanks with antitank hand weapons.
7. The training camp has 11 Stalin tanks, 27 T-34/85 tanks, 5 Tatra cars, 8 Skoda trucks, and 11 Csepel-Diesel trucks.

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